



Alice Jaeger-Ashland

May 2, 1935 - November 15, 2017

A. Jaeger-Ashland, Printmaker, St. Ann, MO, Nov 15th, 2017, unexpectedly.

Alice Josephine Hickam Jaeger Ashland was born May 2, 1935, to Dorothy Katherine Kaiser and Joseph Herbert Hickam. She grew up in Overland, MO, with her two sisters, Dorothy Joyce Hickam Hood and Jeanine Susan Hickam Tole. The girls enjoyed getting around the Overland express by trolley and went through the Ritenour School District.

Miss Alice Hickam married Mr. Gerald Andrew Jaeger in 1954. They had three children: Lonnan Blaine Jaeger, Valeri Lanise Jaeger, Sondra Colene Jaeger. Widowed in 1964, when Jerry died in the line of duty with the St. Ann Police Department. Married Frank Gilman Ashland and they had one child, Sean Hardwick Ashland. Divorced in 1972.

Aja is survived by her four children; three grandchildren: Nicole Lee Baruzzini (Dan Harrington), Andrew Robert Wirtz, and Zachary James Baruzzini; and three great-grandchildren: Serena Autumn Wirtz, Aiden Scott Baruzzini, and Phoenix Rayne Harrington.

Aja began her interest in art in the 1950s with drawing, pastels and oil painting. She studied privately as well as at SLCC and Washington University, earning the commission for a mural wall at SLCC-FV, and achieved her

degree in interior design in 1982. In 1981 she studied printmaking and found her niche in the old Japanese method of block-cuts. Her passion for art and love for block prints and its meanings created a long list of styles and art history that can be found in her prints, including Art Deco, Art Nouveau, and Craftsman. Aja exhibited every year since Silver Dollar City in 1989, meeting many people, challenges, and awards along the way. Her last Best of Show award was given by Arts in Central Park, Decatur IL, in September 2017.

To honor and share the life of this hardworking lady who put her heart and soul in the love of her art, services will be held Monday, November 27th, 2017 at 10 am until Service at 12 NOON at Collier's Funeral Home, 3400 N Lindbergh, St. Ann, followed by burial in Bellerive Heritage Gardens, Creve Coeur.

The family may be contacted at jaeger-ashland@att.net

Cemetery Details

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